

## OPINION 1001

CERATINA LATREILLE, [1802-1803] (INSECTA,  
HYMENOPTERA): VALIDATED UNDER THE  
PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Clavicera* Latreille, April 1802, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Ceratina* Latreille, [1802-1803] (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Hylaeus albilabris* Fabricius, 1793, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1982.

(3) The specific name *cucurbitina* Rossi, 1792, as published in the binomen *Apis cucurbitina*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2505.

(4) The family name CERATINIDAE (correction of CERATINAE) Latreille, [1802-1803] (type-genus *Ceratina* Latreille, [1802-1803]) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 471.

(5) The generic name *Clavicera* Latreille, 1802 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2012.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.)1919)

The present application was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Howell V. Daly and Dr. O. W. Richards in February 1970. The application was sent to the printer on 10 March 1970 and was published on 10 August 1970 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 27 : 121-122. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the Bulletin as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Prof. Leland Chandler.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 June 1972 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (72) 15 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 27 : 122. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 1 September 1972 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: Munroe, Vokes, Holthuis, Lemche, Mayr, Eisenmann, Habe, Bonnet, Simpson, Corliss, Heppell, Melville, Alvarado, Erben, Sabrosky, Tortonese, Nye, Bayer, Forest, Willink, Binder, Starobogatov, Ride

Negative votes—none (0)

Commissioners Brinck, Jaczewski and Kraus returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Ceratina* Latreille, [1802-1803], *Hist. nat. gén. partic. Crust. Ins.* 3 : 380

CERATINIDAE Latreille, [1802-1803], *Hist. nat. gén. partic. Crust. ins.* 3 : 380

*Clavicera* Latreille, 1802, *Hist. nat. Fourmis* : 432

*cucurbitina*, *Apis*, Rossi, 1792, *Mant. Ins.* 1: 145

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (72) 15 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in the Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1001.

R. V. MELVILLE

*Secretary*

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

*London*

*25 January 1973*